

Essentials of a Successful S. S. by J. T. Urice.

Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows:

President, J. L. Gillin; Vice President, J. O. Talley; Secretary, H. R. Hollis, who were duly elected.

Z. T. Livengood was re-elected as president of Mission Board.

The Treasurer of the Mission Board made the following report:

#### RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand, Sept. 1, 1895,	\$35.78
Lanark Church Col. March 16,	8.38
" " " " 23,	.75
Millersburg, Iowa, June 2,	6.00
Aurelia and Marcus, " "	7.40
Milledgeville, Ill,	4.60
Enon Church,	65.65

Total, \$128.56

#### EXPENDITURES.

To S. H. Bashor, Feb. 7, 1896,	\$25.00
" Clara Flora, June 12, "	12.00
Balance,	91.56

Total, \$128.56

A communication was read from the Pennsylvania Conference regarding the work of Brother Holsinger.

The Conference ordered a committee to T. Livengood, and Eli Hoover, were be appointed to prepare resolutions concerning him. J. D. McFaden, Z. appointed and reported the following:

WHEREAS, Our brother, elder Henry Holsinger has long and successfully labored for Christ and the extension of the church and

WHEREAS, Our Brother is writing a history of his life and labors in Christian work,

*Resolved*, That appreciating the labors of our brother we extend to him our sympathy, bid him God speed in his work, and pray that his declining years may be bright and useful for Christ, humanity and the Brethren Church.

J. D. MCFADEN,  
Z. T. LIVENGOOD, } Com.  
ELI HOOVER.

THURSDAY, P. M., OCT. 15.

Praise Service by Clara Flora.

The Work of the Missionary Reading Circle was presented by J. D. McFaden, after which the following resolution was offered and adopted:

WHEREAS, The missionary spirit of Christ is in these days possessing the Brethren Church to such a wonderful degree and

WHEREAS, The older protestant churches have prospered according as they have fulfilled the Savior's command "Go ye

and preach the Gospel to every creature,"

*Resolved*, That we endorse The Missionary Reading Circle and urge the pastors and churches to form circles and carry out the purpose of said circle.

Emma Puterbaugh gave report of K. C. Board for District which was ordered published in K. C. paper.

Relation of K. C. to Missions by J. O. Talley.

Motion made to re-elect the officers for K. C. Board. J. L. Gillin asking to be excused, H. R. Hollis was elected in his place for President of Board.

Delegates asked the next Convention to meet at Chicago, Dallas Center, Aurelia, Milledgeville. By ballot it was decided to hold the next District Conference at Chicago.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 15.

Praise Service led by E. L. Hildebrand.

A paper prepared by Miss Mary Deitz was read. Subject, "The Plan of S. S. C. E. in Church Work. The Committee on Resolutions then reported and the following was adopted by Conference:

WHEREAS, With the providence of God, we have been preserved, blessed, and permitted to again meet in our Annual District Conference, where we believe we have all tried to transact the business of the Lord, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and in harmony with his word, and with the heaven-born fellowship of men and women of like precious faith,

Therefore be it resolved,

*First*, That we as a Conference tender our thanks to the brethren and sisters and friends of this place for the splendid hospitality with which we have been entertained, and to all the brethren and sisters whose united efforts have combined in producing so spiritual a Conference.

*Second*, That the mission work of the district and also that of the General Board be given our hearty support.

*Third*, That we unreservedly indorse the work of the King's Children Society and S. S. C. E., and urge all local churches to take up the work and co-operate with the general movement.

*Fourth*, We urge pastors and workers in all churches to make every effort to use Brethren literature, in the way of quarterlies and periodicals, and to strive to place BRETHREN EVANGELISTS and K. C. papers in every home.

*Fifth*, We endorse all temperance reforms and every movement for the betterment of humanity, spiritually, intellectually and morally.

*Sixth*, We endorse and pledge our support to the movement on foot to take up the work of Foreign Missions, and that

we go home, stop our blowing and go to work.

CLARA FLORA,  
CHAS. ULRICK, } Com.  
J. T. URICE.

Sermon, J. O. Talley.

Conference adjourned.

E. L. HILDEBRAND, Pres.

H. R. HOLLIS, Sec.

KUNKLE, OHIO.

Last Sunday evening Bethesda Church held a very interesting Communion service, conducted by our pastor. Oct. 4 we received another member into the church by baptism. Since the dedication we received 9 into the church. God has also greatly blest us spiritually in meetings, Sunday-school and Christian Endeavor work. We suffered the cross at our former home, Hickory Grove, and now we enjoy God's blessing. Our cry is, Onward with the march with Jesus our King.

ADAM EBERLY.

GLENFORD, OHIO.

I will give the report of our meetings which closed Oct. 27. Our meeting was a grand and glorious meeting. Brother J. M. Bowman proclaimed the Gospel in all its supremacy and truth, and five precious souls were made to feel and realize the need of a Savior. Although these are young in years, they have put forth possibly a greater determination than ever. May they bring forth fruits that will be pleasing to their Creator.

OBED L. HELSER.

#### COMMUNION NOTICE.

The Somerset Street Brethren Church of Johnstown, Pa., will hold its semi-annual Love Feast on Sunday evening, Nov. 15, beginning at seven o'clock. We hope to see all who can be with us, at our Lord's table. By order of the church.

E. E. HASKINS, Pastor.

CONEMAUGH, PA.

This season of the year is the season for holding love-feasts. We see many announcements of communion services in our church paper. How inspiring it is to participate in such services; when we come together as a common family to observe the ordinances of God's house. The communion at this place is a thing of the past. It was well attended; about 100 engaged in the services. All highly enjoyed the meeting, and we believe all received spiritual strength, and to do good work for the Lord we want to be full of the spirit and its power.

J. F. KOONTZ.